GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1090
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SETTING UP OF FERTILIZER PROJECTS IN IRAN
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has decided to set up gas based fertilizer projects in foreign countries particularly in Iran;

(b) if so, the details thereof, country-wise;

(c) whether the financial viability to undertake such projects in foreign countries has been studied;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the benefits accrued to the Government as a result thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHHATTRA PAL SINGH)

(a): No Sir, the Union Government does not propose at present to set up any gas based fertilizer projectsin Iran or any other foreign country.

(b) to (e): In view of (a) above, the question does not arise.